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By ECF and Email

The Honorable Denise L. Cote
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: United States v. Arthur Budovsky, 13 Cr. 368 (DLC)

Dear Judge Cote:

In response to the Court's order, dated November 20, 2015, the parties jointly submit this letter to provide comments on the Court's proposed jury questionnaire. First, taking into account jury addresses, a possible defense case, and jury deliberations, it is possible that the trial will take longer than six weeks to conclude. Accordingly, the parties propose that the second and third sentences read as follows: "The trial is expected to last approximately 6-8 weeks. We expect that it will end no later than March 25, 2016." Second, defense counsel requests that the following language in point one be removed: "Notwithstanding my recognition of the importance of jury service" The Government does not object to this language and takes no position on this request.

Pursuant to the Court's order, the parties will confer on a procedure to review the completed questionnaires and to excuse appropriate members of the venire panel based on hardship reasons.

Respectfully submitted,

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